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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

In response to the Decision of Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), dated March 31, 2003, having a two-month shortened statutory period for reply, please enter the following remarks into the record. Also enclosed herewith is a petition for a one (1) month extension of the shortened statutory period and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

Applicants hereby request reconsideration on the merits of the petition filed on October 11, 2002. The petition filed on October 11, 2002 contained the following:

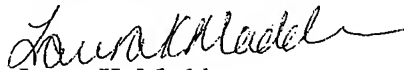
- (1) proof of the pertinent facts establishing that a joint inventor, Ian Hatton, refuses to join.
- (2) a Declaration executed by the available joint inventor.
- (3) the fee as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(h) and;
- (4) the last known address of the omitted inventor.

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The petition was dismissed because the Declaration was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64. The Declaration was not in compliance because the address listed for Dr. Hatton was GlaxoSmithKline's address instead of Dr. Hatton's residential address. In response, a new Declaration is enclosed herewith which has been signed by the available joint inventor and lists Dr. Hatton's residential address.

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